

**District of Columbia**

**NATIONAL SERVICE  
PROGRAM DIRECTORY**



## ABOUT THE DC COMMISSION ON NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

This draft version of the District of Columbia National Service Program Directory was created to provide current and potential members and volunteers with a brief overview of the national service programs currently operating in the District of Columbia. It includes program information on AmeriCorps\*State, AmeriCorps\*National Direct, AmeriCorps\*VISTA, Learn and Serve, and Senior Corps. AmeriCorps programs are constantly expanding and changing to meet the community's needs within the nation's capital. With this in mind, the list of programs outlined herein may not always reflect the current status of each program. Our goal is to maintain an accurate and viable directory. **If any information on a program is missing, incorrect, or needs to be updated, please contact Jill Saito at (202) 727-7927 or [jill.saito@dc.gov](mailto:jill.saito@dc.gov).**

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC-CNCS) awards grants to nonprofit organizations, government agencies and schools in the District of Columbia to operate AmeriCorps programs. Currently, the Commission funds four AmeriCorps\*State programs. Many other national organizations operate programs in the District through the AmeriCorps\*National program. In Washington, DC over 900 AmeriCorps members serve in various programs.

The mission of DC-CNCS is to strengthen and promote the District of Columbia's spirit of service through partnerships, national service, and volunteerism. The Commission focuses on three areas to accomplish this mission:

- **Partnerships:** DC-CNCS develops partnerships among civic groups, government agencies, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, and the business community.
- **National Service:** Administers AmeriCorps programs in the District and facilitates collaboration among all national service programs including Senior Corps, Learn and Serve, AmeriCorps\*NCCC and AmeriCorps\*VISTA.
- **Volunteerism:** DC-CNCS encourages citizens of all ages and backgrounds to participate in volunteer services that address community needs.

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## AmeriCorps\*State Programs

AmeriCorps\*State programs are funded by the DC Commission on National and Community Service.

Program	Description	Issue Area	Ward
<b>American Red Cross of the National Capital Area Disaster Resistant Neighborhood Program</b>  Contact: Marilyn Coicou 2025 E St. NW, Suite 1068SE Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202.303.4520 Email: <a href="mailto:coicoum@usa.redcross.org">coicoum@usa.redcross.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.redcrossnca.org">www.redcrossnca.org</a>	Members get things done while promoting the principles of service, leadership, and learning. As an integral part of the disaster preparedness program for Washington, DC, members serve as community disaster educators and responders. They make up an 8-member Disaster Resistant Neighborhood leadership team targeting the community over the course of one year. Members work in the community to facilitate community disaster education, partner with local organizations, educate about emergency preparedness and respond to disasters.	Homeland Security Public Safety	All Wards
<b>Earth Conservation Corps: Eagle Corps</b>  Contact: James Willie 2000 Half Street SW Washington, DC 20024 Phone: 202.479.6710 Email: <a href="mailto:jwillie@ecc1.org">jwillie@ecc1.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ecc1.org">www.ecc1.org</a>	Members create and maintain community waterfront parks and the Anacostia Riverwalk; educate community visitors about the river with visual displays; lead in- and after-school groups in environmental education programming and restoration efforts on Kingman and Heritage Islands; as well as guide community boat trips on the Anacostia River.	Environment	6,7,8
<b>Heads Up: A University Neighborhood Initiative</b>  Contact: Edenn A. Perez 645 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20003 Phone: 202.544.4468 Fax: 202.544.4437 Email: <a href="mailto:eperez@headup-dc.org">eperez@headup-dc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.headsup-dc.org">www.headsup-dc.org</a>	The mission of Heads Up is to provide children and youth from low-income neighborhoods with the academic skills and learning opportunities they need to succeed, and to provide college students with the opportunity to understand and help meet those needs in order to promote their development as leaders motivated to effect social change.  Members serve 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> graders in DC elementary schools and neighborhoods through a summer academic enhancement program and after-school tutoring and homework assistance.	Education	1,2,6,7,8
<b>Arch Training Center: KIDPLEDGE</b>  Contact: Jennifer White 1227 Good Hope Road SE Washington, DC 20020 Phone: 202.889.5000 ext.104 Fax: 202.889.5035 Email: <a href="mailto:jwhite@kidpledge.org">jwhite@kidpledge.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.archdc.org">www.archdc.org</a>	The role of the AmeriCorps Promise Fellow is three-fold: to use technology to strengthen academic skills, to develop community service projects, and to enhance recruitment of volunteers in order to address the five promises – caring adults, safe places, healthy start, marketable skills, and opportunities to serve.	Education	8

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## AmeriCorps\*National Direct Programs

AmeriCorps\*National Direct Programs are funded by national non-profits that operate in more than one state.

Program	Description	Issue Area	Ward
<b>Anacostia Educational Foundation</b>  Contact: Robert Mathieu Anacostia Educational Foundation 1100 Savannah Street SE Washington, DC 20032 Phone: 202.563.3658 Fax: 202.563.2641 Email: <a href="mailto:mellaniesdad@yahoo.com">mellaniesdad@yahoo.com</a>	Members serve to improve the capacity of faith-based after-school programs in the District.	Education	8
<b>Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services</b>  Contact: Dianne Davidson Arab American Institute 1600 K Street, NW Suite 601 Washington, DC 20006 Email: <a href="mailto:ddavidson@aaiusa.org">ddavidson@aaiusa.org</a> Phone: (202) 429-9210	Members serve with Arab American community-based organizations to develop or expand social service programs; implement cultural outreach programming to build dialogue between Arab- and non-Arab Americans; implement immigrant orientation programs to ease the transition of new Arab immigrants to the U.S.; and mobilize community volunteers to encourage civic involvement and ensure program sustainability.	Other Human Needs-Human Services	
<b>Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center</b>  Contact: Julie Jahnke 1420 Columbia Road NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: 202.332.4200 ext. 178 Fax: 202.745.2562 Email: <a href="mailto:jjahnke@cbmlc.org">jjahnke@cbmlc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cbmlc.org">www.cbmlc.org</a>	Members serve as tutors and mentors for preschool and school-age children. Members serve as career developers for youth and adults, teach ESL classes, computer literacy skills, and provide instructional support for family literacy programs.	Education	1

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<b>City Year DC</b>  Contact: Chris Murphy 140 Q Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Phone: 202.776.7780 Fax: 202.776.7788 Website: <a href="http://www.cityyear.org/dc">www.cityyear.org/dc</a>	Members work on four main projects: Young Heroes, DECYDE, GYBBIS and Civic Engagement. The Young Heroes team provides middle school youth with a service-learning and leadership curriculum. The DECYDE (Dramatic Empowerment: City Year Drug Education) Team delivers a substance-abuse prevention curriculum to students across the District. The "Getting Youth Beyond Barriers In School" (GYBBIS) program is an alternative in-school suspension program designed specifically for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders as a means to re-engage suspended students and prevent drop-outs. The "City Year For A Day" (CYFAD) civic engagement program constitutes an effort to make community service opportunities more accessible to all individuals. These Saturday events bring together corporate employees, local residents, and other volunteers to complete community service projects, thus insuring that problems are addressed in a manner that is transformational, inspirational, and sustainable.	Education	1,2,4,5,6,7,8

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<b>Community HealthCorps</b>  Contact: Jenina Gibson Unity Health Care 3020 14 <sup>th</sup> St. NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: 202.238.4240 Email: <a href="mailto:jgibson@unityhealthcare.org">jgibson@unityhealthcare.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nachc.com">www.nachc.com</a>	Members serve in Federally Qualified Health Centers to provide outreach and support to medically underserved children and families. The members focus on patient education, enrolling patients in insurance, and training health centers in disaster preparedness. The members improve access to quality health care for uninsured and newly insured individuals and families, especially children; reduce unnecessary utilization of hospital ERs and in-patient beds; and become a valuable auxiliary to the community-based health service network.	Human Needs Homeland Security	All Wards
<b>DC Habitat for Humanity</b>  Contact: Diane Faires P.O. Box 43565 Washington, DC 20010 Phone: 202.882.4600 Fax: 202.882.9343 Email: <a href="mailto:diane.faires@dchabitat.org">diane.faires@dchabitat.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.dchabitat.org">www.dchabitat.org</a>	Members work on construction sites to lead and train volunteers in performing hands-on construction to build affordable homes for low-income families.	Human Needs	All wards

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<b>Eliminating the Divide</b>  Contact: Michael Herlihy 1227 Good Hope Road SE Washington, DC 20020 Phone: 202.889.5000 ext. 106 Fax: 202.889.5035 Email: <a href="mailto:mgherlihy@hotmail.com">mgherlihy@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.kidpledge.org">www.kidpledge.org</a>	Members provide technology training to children, young adults and senior citizens in training centers and after-school programs.	Education	8
<b>Experience Corps/Washington DC</b>  Contact: Tom Taylor 1816 Twelfth Street NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: 202-797-1150 Email: <a href="mailto:expcorps@juno.com">expcorps@juno.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.experiencecorps.org">www.experiencecorps.org</a>	Experience Corps/Washington DC is a program designed to mobilize the time, talent and wisdom of adults 55 and older on behalf of children. Volunteers work in DC schools as tutors, mentors and classroom academic aides to provide individual attention to children in need of extra assistance. Volunteer commitments range from 2 to 16 hours per week during the school year.	Education	1,2,5,8

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<b>Jumpstart DC</b>  Contact: Tina Minervini George Washington University Office of Community Service 800 21st St, NW, Suite 436 Washington, DC 20052 Phone: 202.994.0833 Email: <a href="mailto:tina_min@gwu.edu">tina_min@gwu.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jstart.org/dc">www.jstart.org/dc</a>	<p>Members serve one-on-one with preschoolers at area Head Start centers, focusing on the development of the child and his or her family. Through these three program areas — school success, family involvement and future teachers — members serve to create an environment of life-long learning for children. Jumpstart provides extensive training in the areas of Early Childhood Education and Professional Development. Members garner community interest and support through an annual Jumpstart for a Day where parents, their children, and other community members are introduced to a variety of learning activities for preschool children.</p> <p>Jumpstart is a national non-profit with a mission to engage young people in service to work toward the day that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed.</p>	Education	2

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<b>Literacy*AmeriCorps DC LEARNS, Inc.</b>  Contact: Jennifer Cavalet P.O. Box 50791 Washington, DC 20091 Phone: 202.331.0142 Fax: 202.331.0143 Email: <a href="mailto:dclearns2@yahoo.com">dclearns2@yahoo.com</a>	Literacy*AmeriCorps-DC is operated by the District of Columbia Literacy Education and Resource Network (DC LEARNS), a coalition of community-based adult and family literacy programs serving the District. Literacy*AmeriCorps members provide literacy instruction and support services to learners through DC LEARNS member organizations in order to increase the capacity for and quality of services provided. Members share a strong desire to empower others through education and service, and are committed to applying their skills, talents and drive to meeting the profound literacy and other needs of DC residents.	Education Human Needs	1, 4, 6, 8
<b>MANY Corps – Latin American Youth Center</b>  Contact: Lori Kaplan 1419 Columbia Road NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: 202.319.2225 Fax: 202.462.5696 Website: <a href="http://www.layc-dc.org">www.layc-dc.org</a>	The Mid-Atlantic Network of Youth and Family Services (MANY) is a regional network of 50 community-based agencies providing services to runaway, homeless and other youth in high-risk situations. Services include education and enrichment programs and intergenerational projects such as renovation of facilities for use by the elderly, building recreational facilities for adventure-based programming, conducting drug and alcohol prevention workshops, and organizing volunteers for Big Brothers/Big Sisters.	Education Human Needs	1
<b>National Association for Public Interest Law – Summer Corps</b>  Contact: Mytrang Nguyen 2120 L Street, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202.466.3686 ext. 138 Fax: 202.429.9766 Email: <a href="mailto:Mnguyen@napil.org">Mnguyen@napil.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.napil.org">www.napil.org</a>	150 members serve in a summer program to provide direct legal assistance to 4,000 low-income individuals and communities to expand access to legal services and enhance client satisfaction at more than 50 non-profit and legal service organizations nationwide.	Human Needs Public Safety	2

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Program	Description	Issue Area	Ward
<b>Notre Dame Mission Volunteers</b>  Contact: Tina Neal 101 Q Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Phone: 202.529.7750 Fax: 202.529.7877 Email: <a href="mailto:timarinel@yahoo.com">timarinel@yahoo.com</a>	Members tutor low-income children, teach ESL to immigrants, and teach GED and literacy skills to adults such as single mothers and high school drop-outs, and operate after school programs. Members also recruit volunteer parents for enrichment programs, teach conflict resolution skills, and do case management work with immigrant and refugee families.	Education	5

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<b>Project CHANGE- Howard University</b>  Contact: Jacob Ortiz 2731 Georgia Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001 Phone: 202.806.4771 Email: JOrtiz@Research.Howard.edu	The program focuses on the recruitment, training, and development of Howard University students incorporating the use of information technology in the delivery of services in four main areas: education, community development, health, and senior services.	Education Human Needs Digital Divide	1, 2
<b>Public Allies</b>  Contact: Anne Wiseman 1120 Connecticut Avenue, #435 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202.293.3969 Fax: 202.822.1199 Website: <a href="http://www.publicallies.org">www.publicallies.org</a>	Members (Allies) participate in a 10-month nonprofit apprenticeship program which includes weekly leadership training and team service involvement. Public Allies links Allies with nonprofit agencies serving the District to strengthen communities, nonprofits and civic participation. Allies have held a variety of positions including: Teaching Assistant, Volunteer Coordinator, Crisis Hotline Counselor, After-School Center Assistant, Employment Specialist, etc. (Public Allies is a national-direct program with 11 sites across the country.)	All	All
<b>RFK Fellows AmeriCorps Program</b>  Contact: Corin Caridine 1367 Connecticut Avenue NW Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202.463.7575 Fax: 202.463.6606 Email: <a href="mailto:marcus@rfkmemorial.org">marcus@rfkmemorial.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.rfkmemorial.org">www.rfkmemorial.org</a>	Members will serve as mentors and tutors, organize after-school activities, teach conflict resolution and violence prevention, manage youth cases, and integrate community members in service.	Education Public Safety	1,2,8

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<b>Teach For America DC</b>  Contact: Miwa Powell 1112 11 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite B Washington, DC 20001 Phone: 202.371.8111 Fax: 202.371.9250 Email: <a href="mailto:mpowell@teachforamerica.org">mpowell@teachforamerica.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.teachforamerica.org">www.teachforamerica.org</a>	Teach For America is the national teacher corps of outstanding recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools to ensure that students achieve academically.	Education	All Wards
<b>United States Veterans Initiative</b>  Contact: Marvin Talley 721 8 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Washington, DC 20003 Phone: 202.546.6994 Fax: 202.546.6748 Email: <a href="mailto:mrvtalley@aol.com">mrvtalley@aol.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.lavetsdc.org">www.lavetsdc.org</a>	Members work with homeless veterans and other homeless individuals in the District to help secure affordable housing, supportive services, employment training and jobs. Members are placed in community-based organizations and VA Medical Centers.	Human Needs	All Wards
<b>Washington AIDS Partnership National AIDS Fund AmeriCorps Program</b>  Contact: Suzanne Kinsky 1400 16 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Ste 740 Washington, DC 20036 Phone: 202-939-3379 Fax: 202-939-3442 Email: <a href="mailto:kinsky@washingtongrantmakers.org">kinsky@washingtongrantmakers.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.washingtonaidspartnership.org">www.washingtonaidspartnership.org</a>	Members provide HIV prevention, including street outreach, presentations, and one-on-one counseling. Others work directly with people with HIV, delivering meals and providing case management and hospice care.	Human Needs Education	All Wards

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## AmeriCorps\*EAP Programs

AmeriCorps\*Education Awards Programs receive education awards from the Corporation for National and Community Service and manage the program with minimal or no additional CNCS funds.

<b>College Summit, Inc.</b>  Contact: Bo Menkiti 2600 Virginia Ave. NW, Suite 303 Washington, DC 20037 Phone: 202.965.1222 Fax: 202.965.8988 Email: <a href="mailto:bmenkiti@collegesummit.org">bmenkiti@collegesummit.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.collegesummit.org">www.collegesummit.org</a>	Members provide college admission preparatory workshops for 1,000 low-income high school students in their junior and senior year students, to increase the likelihood of their successful enrollment into college.	Education	2
<b>Catholic Network of Volunteer Service</b>  AEAP Coordinator 1410 Q Street NW Washington, DC 20009-3808 Phone: 202.332.6000 Fax: 202.332.1611 Email: <a href="mailto:edawards@cnvs.org">edawards@cnvs.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cnvs.org">www.cnvs.org</a>	Members serve in all parts of the country through more than 100 faith-based programs providing (1) services for youth, including child care, educational support, recreation, tutoring, and mentoring, and (2) adult social services, including counseling, elderly outreach, homeless support, shelter work, access to health care and poverty relief.	Education Environment Public Safety Human Needs	
<b>Friends of the Children The Friends Program</b>  Contact: Sammie Morrison 2909 Pennsylvania Avenue SE Washington, DC 20020 Phone: 202.575.3337 Fax: 202.575.2909 Email: <a href="mailto:sewhouse@aol.com">sewhouse@aol.com</a>	Members serve as mentors for elementary school children in Anacostia, seeking to enhance children's social, academic, and life skills development.	Education	7

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## AmeriCorps\*VISTA Programs

Program	Description	Issue Area	Ward
<b>Best Friends Foundation</b>  Contact: Roberta Freer 4455 Connecticut Ave NW, Suite 310 Washington, DC 20008 Phone: 237.8684 Fax: 237.2709 Email: <a href="mailto:rfreer@bestfriendsfoundation.org">rfreer@bestfriendsfoundation.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.bestfriendsfoundation.org">www.bestfriendsfoundation.org</a>	The mission of the Best Friends Foundation is to help adolescents develop and maintain self-respect through the practice of self-control by providing skills and guidance that help them reject sex, drugs, and alcohol. The development programs are for adolescent girls and boys ages 10-18 from all socio-economic backgrounds. The programs are free of charge to youth in fourth through eighth grade at D.C. Public Schools.	Education	1,2,5,7,8
<b>Boat People S.O.S</b>  Contact: Bach Pham 6400 Arlington Blvd., Suite 640 Falls Church, VA 22042 Phone: 703.538.2190 Fax: 703.538.2191 Email: <a href="mailto:bpsos@bpsos.org">bpsos@bpsos.org</a> Website: <a href="http://bpsos.org">http://bpsos.org</a>	BP-SOS's mission is to help Vietnamese refugees and immigrants to resettle. Since 2000, BP-SOS have established six community technology centers (CTCs) to teach Vietnamese refugees English as a Second Language (ESL), computer skills, and citizenship classes. These CTCs also offer after-school and summer programs for Vietnamese youth. Through the CTCs, BP has offered assistance to low-income households in preparing tax returns. Each CTC also serves as a platform to bring information and services to the target population and a communal place where community members gather for recreational activities and social functions.	Human Needs	1
<b>Coalition for Residential Education</b>  Contact: Derreck Adeye 1620 Eye Street NW, Suite 202 Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202.496.9189 Fax: 202.496.0006 Email: <a href="mailto:advedj@yahoo.com">advedj@yahoo.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.residentialeducation.org">www.residentialeducation.org</a>	CORE is a national advocacy group and association of established and newly developing boarding schools for economically and socially disadvantaged youth. Founded in 1998, CORE's mission is to mobilize those interested in the promotion of boarding schools for youth whose homes or communities cannot meet their needs and to strengthen both individual programs and the field of residential education. The members assist in public relations and special events planning.	Education	8
<b>The Dance Institute of Washington</b>  Contact: JoAnn Williams 128 M Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20001 Phone: 202.371.9656 Fax: 202.371.9686 Email: <a href="mailto:jwilliams@danceinstitute.org">jwilliams@danceinstitute.org</a>	The Dance Institute of Washington (DIW) is a non-profit arts education organization that provides dance and movement training to youth from under-served neighborhoods. The DIW has organized summer programs and provides year-round instruction at public schools and at the Perry School studio. VISTA members conduct outreach, develop marketing strategies and are responsible for resource development.	Education	2

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<b>DC Public Schools</b>  Contact: Keish Humphrey 825 North Capitol Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Email: <a href="mailto:Keish.Humphrey@k12.dc.us">Keish.Humphrey@k12.dc.us</a>	<p>Service Learning: AmeriCorps*VISTA Members are utilized as resource capacity builders to assist in developing community service and service learning programs in District of Columbia Public High Schools. The goals of the program are to increase student's perception of self worth, to provide experiences for students to contribute to society without receiving monetary payment, and to better prepare students for the world of work.</p> <p>Tutoring: AmeriCorps*VISTA Members recruit reading tutors in select elementary schools and plan meetings with schools, staff, and the community. The members also coordinate program activities with parent groups, mentors, and tutors; develop internal and external communication procedures; and establish recognition programs.</p>	Education	All Wards
<b>Entrepreneur Corps at National Community Reinvestment Coalition</b>  Contact: Avis Allen 733 15 <sup>th</sup> St., NW Suite 540 Washington, D.C. 20005 Phone: 202.628.8866 Fax: 202.628.9800 Email: <a href="mailto:aallen@ncrc.org">aallen@ncrc.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ncrc.org">www.ncrc.org</a>	Entrepreneur Corps is a nationwide initiative to recruit a corps of 400 social entrepreneurs to spend a year helping nonprofit organizations and public agencies across the country to start or expand programs that help low-income individuals and communities attain financial security. Corps members help community organizations generate assets to sustain themselves by integrating traditional business practices such as generating diverse revenue streams, technology planning, and endowment development.	Human Needs	2
<b>For Love of Children</b>  Contact: Christine Young 1816 21 <sup>st</sup> St., NW Washington, DC 20009 Phone: 202.462.8686 Fax: 202.462.8369 Website: <a href="http://www.flocdc.org">www.flocdc.org</a>	FLOC is a community-based, outcomes-focused nonprofit organization that has been working with high-risk, inner-city children and youth in Washington, DC since 1965. FLOC's mission is to transform, by example and partnership, society's response to child abuse, homelessness, and educational failure so that children are protected and nurtured, homeless families are financially stable and housed, and high-risk youth are prepared to be responsible and successful adults.	Education	2
<b>Jumpstart for Young Children</b>  Contact: Tina Minervini Office of Community Service George Washington University Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202.994.0833 Fax: 202.664.6102 Email: <a href="mailto:tinamin@gwu.edu">tinamin@gwu.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.jstart.org">www.jstart.org</a>	Jumpstart, a national organization engaging young people in service, focuses on the one-on-one attention of Federal work study college students on building school readiness skills with preschool and kindergarten children, particularly in the area of literacy. Corps members are recruited from local universities to coordinate community-strengthening activities that recruit additional volunteers, increase community awareness, and assist in program development and implementation.	Education	1, 2, 7

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<b>National Coalition for the Homeless</b>  Contact: Michael Stoops 1012 14 <sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202.737.6444 ext. 19 Fax: 202.737.6445 Email: <a href="mailto:mstoops@nationalhomeless.Org">mstoops@nationalhomeless.Org</a>	AmeriCorps*VISTA Member focus on getting individuals, including homeless, formerly homeless, homeless self-help groups, direct service agencies, and local/districtwide homeless/housing coalitions to network among themselves. Also, the Coalition sponsors a speaker's bureau to inform the public about the issues of homelessness. Members average over 100 speaking engagements each year reaching 5,000 primarily high school and college students committed to the goal to end homelessness.	Human Needs	All Wards
<b>National Community Reinvestment Coalition</b>  Contact: Avis Allen 733 15 <sup>th</sup> Street NW #540 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202.628.8866 Email: <a href="mailto:aallen@ncrc.org">aallen@ncrc.org</a>	NCRC-DC: There is a lack of small business lending for minority, women, and veteran entrepreneurs in low and moderate income areas in DC. To address this disparity, NCRC has developed a project to increase awareness and availability of small business loan products and to increase the success of under-served small business by enhancing technical assistance to borrowers through member organizations.	Human Needs	All Wards
<b>National Law Center on Homelessness &amp; Poverty</b>  Contact: Mark Looney 1411 K St., N.W., Suite 1400 Washington, D.C. 20005 Phone: 202.638.2535 x212 Fax: 202.628.2737 Email: <a href="mailto:mlooney@nlchp.org">mlooney@nlchp.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nlchp.org">www.nlchp.org</a>	Based in Washington, DC, the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty works with a wide variety of national and local groups across the country. The Law Center has conducted national outreach campaigns on the Earned Income Tax Credit, educated organizations about the rights of homeless persons, and provided assistance to groups seeking help to uphold the legal rights of homeless persons. We have issued reports on homeless persons' access to food stamps, Supplemental Security Income and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, as well as homeless children's rights to enroll in and attend public schools. The Law Center has worked to raise public awareness about these issues through our monthly newsletters, dissemination of our reports, and our media relations work.	Human Needs	2
<b>National Student Partnerships</b>  Contact: Rachel Swanson 800 7 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20001 Phone: 202.289.1151 Fax: 202.289.7741 Email: <a href="mailto:rswanson@nspnet.org">rswanson@nspnet.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.nspnet.org">www.nspnet.org</a>	NSP coordinates local resources and employment opportunities to provide greater access for residents of underserved and low-income communities. Driven by the volunteer work of local college and university students, NSP identifies existing services, strengthens the referral network between providers, and addresses the employment needs of local businesses to benefit the community as a whole. The organization's talented and highly trained volunteer corps works directly with individuals as advocates, guides, and supporters, serving those whose needs are not met by conventional programs, because of eligibility complications, multiple barriers to work, or other	Human Needs	2

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<b>Reach for Tomorrow</b>  Contact: Peter Underwood 13888 Lewis Mill Way Chantilly, VA 20151 Phone: 703.818.1425 Fax: 703.266.5389 Email: reachft@aol.com	Reach for Tomorrow is a multi-year mentoring program for C- average or at-risk, inner city high school kids (who often fall through the cracks) that starts at the end of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade. Realizing that starting early with motivating students and working with 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> graders who have potential, Reach for Tomorrow aims to motivate at-risk students all the way through high school—ultimately giving them a shot at going to college/university or a military academy.	Education	6,7
<b>Share Our Strength: Operation Frontline</b>  Contact: Jennifer Shea 733 15 <sup>th</sup> St NW Suite 640 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: (617) 267.7181 Fax: (617) 267.5845 Email: <a href="mailto:jshea@ofl.org">jshea@ofl.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.strength.org">www.strength.org</a>	Operation Frontline, operating locally at the Capital Area Food Bank, teaches people at risk of hunger and malnutrition about nutrition, healthy cooking, and food budgeting skills. AmeriCorps*VISTA volunteers will provide the following venue of classes to an additional 12 agencies during the next three years: Eating Right helps people struggling on a limited income by teaching them the importance of a balanced diet, basic cooking and food budgeting skills; Kids Up Front teaches at-risk children ages 8-12 hands-on nutrition education; Eating Well teaches people living with HIV and AIDS to address their special nutritional needs; Your Money Your Choices teaches low income adults important financial planning skills; and Side by Side brings school-age children and their parents together in the kitchen around the table to learn about healthy eating.	Human Needs	5
<b>Spanish Catholic Center</b>  Contact: Ericson Catipon, MD 1618 Monroe St., NW Washington, DC 20010 Phone: 939.2400 Fax: 202.234.7323 Email: <a href="mailto:ericsoncatipon@hotmail.com">ericsoncatipon@hotmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.centrocatholicohispano.org">www.centrocatholicohispano.org</a>	The mission of the Spanish Catholic Center is one of providing charitable services among the Hispanic community of the Washington Metropolitan area by promoting civic, social, health, economic, and educational betterment. Now beginning its 34 <sup>th</sup> year, the Center, a multi-purpose social service agency founded by the Archdiocese of Washington, has been responding to the needs of the low-income immigrants of the Washington metropolitan area since its beginnings. Daily, the Center has met the needs of the newly arrived, poor, and limited English speakers of the Hispanic community, and in recent years, to many African and Asian immigrants as well. Its goal has been to provide transitional assistance to the immigrant community within a secure, respectful, and supportive environment while providing culturally and linguistically competent services. The Center encourages clients toward self-sufficiency and independence.	Human Needs	1

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<b>Teaming For Technology-United Way of America</b>  Contact: Claudia Stowers 95 M Street SW Washington, DC 20024 Phone: 202.488.2127 Fax: 202.488.2103 Email: <a href="mailto:cgrimes@uwnca.org">cgrimes@uwnca.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.uwnca.org">www.uwnca.org</a>	AmeriCorps*VISTA Member train community volunteers to evaluate the IT systems of a selected pool of nonprofits; outfit the nonprofits with better computers/software, networking technology; and construct database systems that meet organizational needs.	Education	2
<b>Thurgood Marshall Academy Public Charter School</b>  Contact: Josh Kern 421 Alabama Street SE Washington, DC 20032 Phone: 202.563.6862 Fax: 202.662.9681 Email: <a href="mailto:jkern@tmapchs.org">jkern@tmapchs.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org">www.thurgoodmarshallacademy.org</a>	Thurgood Marshall Academy (TMA) mission is to create a community of young people who are academically able, confident, and empowered to engage in a democratic society. TMA is a law related education academy established to provide disadvantaged low-income students with the educational opportunities and support services needed to succeed in life. Members help design, implement, build and sustain a comprehensive reading program; create one on one mentoring program for each student with a local attorney to build positive relationships between students and adults who will expose students to a broader world; and help build educational and community infrastructure by assisting with curriculum development and parent involvement.	Education	8
<b>Time Dollar Institute</b>  Contact: Denise Settle P.O. Box 42160 5500 39 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20015 Phone: 202.274.7329 Email: <a href="mailto:dcyouthcourt@aol.com">dcyouthcourt@aol.com</a>	Americorps*VISTA Members recruit, train and assign mentors to youth offenders. Also, members conduct public relations activities, provide education and training to public housing residents, provide support services to youth offenders and public housing tenants, coordinate "youth court", and establish linkages in the community to serve as volunteer sites for youth and donors for service.	Education Human Needs	All Wards
<b>Turning the Page</b>  Contact: Jason King 733 15 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 440 Washington, DC 20005 Phone: 202.343.9997 Fax: 202.628.7858 Email: <a href="mailto:jking@turningthepage.org">jking@turningthepage.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.turningthepage.org">www.turningthepage.org</a>	Turning The Page (TTP) seeks to foster a life-long love of learning in elementary school children by creating a resource rich school community that encourages parental involvement and voluntary reading and learning. VISTA members build and maintain Parent Engagement Committees at participating schools; support community night programming, a series of workshops that encourage parent to engage their children in learning in the home; and support the School Library Media Center Initiative, which educates teachers to use library resources to meaningfully involve parents in their children's learning.	Education Human Needs	1, 4, 7, 8



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<b>Youth Venture</b>  Contact: Scott Beale 1700 North Moore Street, Suite 2000 Arlington, Virginia 22209 Phone: (703) 527.4126 Fax: (703) 527.8383 Email: <a href="mailto:sbeale@youthventure.org">sbeale@youthventure.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.youthventure.org">www.youthventure.org</a>	The mission of Youth Venture is to initiate a change in the role of youth in our society by enabling young people (ages 12-20) nationwide to create, launch, and lead "Youth Ventures"—organizations, clubs, or businesses that contribute positively to the community. Youth Venture helps Venturers develop concrete plans of action and provides an array of supportive tools and structures designed to help youth realize their goals and dreams while simultaneously transforming their communities. Through Youth Venture, teens can take responsibility for their own lives and communities by playing a substantive role as change agents, and in turn can help redefine society's perceptions of the role young people can and should play within our communities.	Education	6,7,8

### AmeriCorps\* National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)

Program	Description	Issue Area	Ward
<b>National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC)</b>  Contact: Charles Davenport Region Director NCCC Capitol Region #2 DC Village Lane, SW Washington, DC 20032 Email: <a href="mailto:cdavenpo@cns.gov">cdavenpo@cns.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.americorps.org/nccc/">http://www.americorps.org/nccc/</a>	AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) teams meet community needs in cooperation with non-profit programs, state and local agencies, and other community groups. AmeriCorps*NCCC is a 10-month residential national service program for young women and men between the ages of 18 - 24. Members serve on environmental projects, education, public safety, disaster relief, and other community needs across the country.	All	

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## Learn and Serve K-12 Programs

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<b>DC Public Schools Community Service/Service Learning Programs</b>  Contact: Dr. Wilma Bonner, Ed.D 825 North Capitol Street NE Washington, DC 20002 Phone: 202.442.5335	Learn and Serve provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning that help students in the District of Columbia from kindergarten through college to meet community needs while improving their skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.	Education Human Needs	

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## Learn and Serve Higher Education Programs

Program	Description	Issue Area	Ward
<b>American Association of Community Colleges-</b> (Consortia)  Contact: Gail Robinson One Dupont Circle NW, Suite #410 Washington, DC 20036-1176 Phone: 202.728.0200 ext. 254 Fax: 202.728.2965 e-mail: <a href="mailto:grobinson@aacc.nche.edu">grobinson@aacc.nche.edu</a> website: <a href="http://www.aacc.nche.edu">www.aacc.nche.edu</a>	The program provides comprehensive training and technical assistance to community colleges nationwide through service-learning curriculum and faculty development, administrator involvement, community partnerships, evaluation, and print and online resources.	Education Human Needs Public Safety Environment	
<b>Georgetown University</b>  Contact: Joy Tarpley Office of Volunteer and Public Services 1421 37 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 130 Washington, DC 20057 Phone: 202.687.6282 Fax: 202.687.8980 Email: <a href="mailto:tarpley@georgetown.edu">tarpley@georgetown.edu</a> Website: <a href="http://www.georgetown.edu">www.georgetown.edu</a>	Georgetown works in collaboration with other higher education institutions on DC Reads tutoring. Students team up with DC public and private school students to help them develop literacy skills. The project also provides support to faculty across the city in the development of service-learning courses through the Educator Fellows program.	Education Human Needs Family Literacy	2
<b>Howard University</b>  Contact: Rodney D. Green Center for Urban Progress 1739 7 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20001 Phone: 202-806-4433 Fax: 202-483-2528 Email: <a href="mailto:alaec06@aol.com">alaec06@aol.com</a>	The university transforms courses in community development into service-learning courses to increase student and university involvement in local community development with corporations addressing community housing and economic development needs.	Education Human Needs	1

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## Senior Corps Programs

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<b>Foster Grandparents Program</b>  Contact: Kim Teleford Mapp 2451 Good Hope Road SE Washington, DC 20020-5210 Phone: 202.678.4215 Fax: 202.561.2414 Email: <a href="mailto:fostergrandparent.dc@erols.com">fostergrandparent.dc@erols.com</a>	Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for at-risk children and youth with special needs through a variety of community organizations, including schools, hospitals, drug treatment facilities, correctional institutions, and Head Start and day-care centers. In fiscal year 2001 more than 30,000 Foster Grandparents tended to the needs of 275,000 young children and teenagers.	Education Human Needs	8
<b>Foster Grandparents Program United Planning Organization</b>  Contact: Benjamin Jennings 301 Rhode Island Avenue NW Washington, DC 20001-1826 Email: <a href="mailto:info@upo.org">info@upo.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.upo.org">www.upo.org</a>	Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for at-risk children and youth with special needs through a variety of community organizations, including schools, hospitals, drug treatment facilities, correctional institutions, and Head Start and day-care centers. In fiscal year 2001 more than 30,000 Foster Grandparents tended to the needs of 275,000 young children and teenagers.	Education Human Needs	5
<b>RSVP</b>  Contact: Gwendolyn Mosley Coleman 635 Edgewood Street NE, Suite 107 Washington, DC 20017 Phone: 202.832.4970 Fax: 202.832.4978 Email: <a href="mailto:rsvp.dc@juno.com">rsvp.dc@juno.com</a>	RSVP volunteers mentor at-risk youth, organize neighborhood watch programs, test drinking water for contaminants, teach English to immigrants, and lend their business skills to community groups that provide critical social services. In fiscal year 2001, approximately 480,000 volunteers served an average of four hours a week at an estimated 65,000 local organizations.	Education Public Safety Human Needs	5
<b>RSVP Family &amp; Child Services</b>  Contact: Charlotte McConnell 929 L Street NW Washington, DC 20001 Email: <a href="mailto:cmcconnell@fcsdc.com">cmcconnell@fcsdc.com</a>	RSVP volunteers mentor at-risk youth, organize neighborhood watch programs, test drinking water for contaminants, teach English to immigrants, and lend their business skills to community groups that provide critical social services. In fiscal year 2001, approximately 480,000 volunteers served an average of four hours a week at an estimated 65,000 local organizations.	Education Public Safety Human Needs	2
<b>Senior Companion Program</b>  Contact: Clavin Fields Institute of Gerontology UDC-MB5103 4340 Connecticut Avenue NW Suite 202 Washington, DC 20008 Phone: 202.274.6697 Fax: 202.274.6605 Email: <a href="mailto:claybonudc@hotmail.com">claybonudc@hotmail.com</a>	Senior Companions serve one-on-one with the frail, elderly and other homebound persons to assist with grocery shopping, bill paying, and transportation to medical appointments. They also alert doctors and family members to potential problems and provide short periods of relief to primary caregivers. Because of the program, thousands of citizens are able to live with dignity in their own homes.	Human Needs	3